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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT PART II

(Continued from April issue)

The Changeless Christ For A Changing World

Now let us come in a little closer and examine ourselves more carefully. How are we as a District Council meeting this Challenge of a Changing World?

Question: Are we of this District (a very small part of the body of Christ) fulfilling God's plan for us? Are you, pastor, evangelist, church member? Am I?

Answer: As I see it, the answer is "Yes" and "No."

Are we more concerned about making the prodigal happy and comfortable in the far-away country than in bringing him back to his heavenly Father? In our zeal to become involved with the needs of the world have we actually become involved in her spirit and weaknesses? I think Jesus set the perfect pattern as he refused to involve himself in the economic situations in His day. The Apostles did not seek to reform society by external means, they used the persuasive power of the Gospel. It was their conviction that only the Gospel would transform a society which was in just as sad a state in their day as it is in our present society. History tells us there actually came a time in the Middle Ages when the Church left the preaching of the Gospel to enter into economic, social and political spheres with the result that society corrupted the church to the extent that God had to raise up the mighty Martin Luther to bring about an earth-shaking, history-changing Reformation. God gave us another REFORMATION until the church will once again see that her only effective weapon against the evils of this world is the spiritual power found in proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation. God grant that we, like Paul, might turn the 'world upside down' with the preaching of the Gospel!

Now, fellow-believers, I trust you will understand what I am saying. I am fully aware of the fact that things have changed. The pace of life has speeded up and in a proper sense, I know that we must keep pace with these changes. You have seen the old vintage automobiles traveling along on a Sunday afternoon, crawling slowly up the freeways carrying their gala crowd of passengers who are out for a day of fun. These old cars are fun to ride in once in a while, and fill the old-timers with a bit of nostalgia ... but they are not competitive as a mode of transportation. When you want to go somewhere, you get into the moving stream of traffic in a late model car and leave the old relics far behind.

What shall we do? Shall we make use of all the new methods, new and faster communications, new vehicles of getting our

messages out? *Of course*, we should; we are not fools. But let us beware that in utilizing the modern means and methods we have at our disposal that we do not measure the success of our ministry or of our churches and our District by modern man's measuring stick of success! Man's material barns have never been so full ... and that includes the Christians' barns. Man looks at the full barns and immediately puts on the label ... SUCCESS! May I remind you that although our material barns may be full, the soul may be empty ... and to that man with the full barns and the empty soul, God is still saying, "Thou fool!" Watch out that you are not caught up in this fallacy of judging a man's success by the abundance of things he possesses!

We need to be alert lest we be deceived in our terms of success as a church. We can pack a church service full of tricks, programs, parties, and entertainment under the guise of church. But, just calling a place a church doesn't necessarily make it so. Why, right over in San Francisco a den of dope addicts, prostitutes and homosexuals have dared to label themselves, "The New World Community Church!"

Let us take heed lest we bear our label, "The Church of the Living God," but produce only the cleverness and ability and talents of modern man!

A few moments ago, I said that the answer to the question, "Are we as a District Council fulfilling God's plan?" could be answered, "Yes," and "No." Let us see something of what our District has been doing collectively.

Our World Missions Department might be called our Guided Missions Program. Our Assistant Superintendent, Brother Ruben Wilson, serves as the appointed head of this Department, which includes both Home and Foreign Missions activities. We are supporting 83 missionary personnel around the world. The Assemblies of this District have given \$441,025.61 in foreign missions alone in 1964. The progress made in Home Missions also has been most commendable. We have opened new Assemblies. Approximately \$48,352.25 has been given by our District Assemblies.

When we lived in San Francisco we made many visits to Chinatown where the largest Chinese population outside the continent of Asia resides. After we moved from San Francisco we continued to visit Chinatown. Invariably Sister Gerhart and I would mention how we longed to see a Full Gospel Mission in this very strategic area. After much hop-

ing and much prayer, this dream has become a reality. It has been one of our greatest thrills to watch the phenomenal progress made this past year in our newly established S.F. Chinatown Mission under the able leadership of Val and Lula Baird. Only a few weeks ago, 37 Chinese converts were baptized in water. This was the first time, to our knowledge, that any Chinese converts from S.F. Chinatown had ever been baptized in water in any of our Assemblies. I have asked Sister Baird to bring us a short report concerning the Mission. Why don't you pay a visit to the Mission and see for yourself what is happening? This is actually a case of Foreign Missions being carried on in our own front yard.

In the World Missions Department report which was mailed to you, you have other information which gives us cause for much rejoicing.

God knew exactly what we needed for our Men's Fellowship Department when he sent Brother Ed Cole along as our first full-time M.F. Director. This man, who fits in so wonderfully with both the ministers and the laymen, has, under God's direction and with His help, brought a whole new area of strength and activity to our Assemblies and to the District. We witnessed something of this on Monday night at the annual MF Light-for-the-Lost Banquet when more than \$16,000 was raised to place Gospel literature in the hands of our missionaries. As Senior Chaplain of the District Royal Rangers, I attended and participated in the first annual Royal Rangers Commanders' and Chaplains' Seminar in Oakland a few weeks ago. I was almost stunned when I saw more than 100 of the finest laymen in our District at that meeting. The burden for our boys is catching fire, and the Royal Rangers Division is not only growing in staggering numbers but is doing a tremendous job in putting within these boys such things as are imperative to their good Christian conduct and character. Boys are finding Christ as their Saviour as their lives are being molded and made useful for the Master.

Once again, our District WMC has topped the nation in support to missions and approved projects. In the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars has been given to missions in cash and supplies by our good ladies of this District. This in itself is enough to cause us all to enjoy a sense of real victory. Sister Goldia Anderson and her fellow officers have led us on in real progress during 1964. Tuesday's annual WMC Day was one never to be forgotten as we heard the challenge from our missionaries and felt the heartthrob of these dedicated servants of Christ. An all-time record of over \$8,000 was received in the Penny Parade.

Future Mothers? This is a realistic way to look at our Missionettes. If the Lord tarries, these lovely young girls will be our church women and mothers of tomorrow. What kind of women will they be? We hope they will be everything the Lord wants them to be—hoping will not make it so. The Missionette program of our WMC dept. is deserving of all we can put into it. These young lives and characters are being formed in a manner that will help them to be real Christian leaders in just a few years. Sister Willa Vae Bowles, who serves as Sister Anderson's secretary, carries a great portion of the load as Director of Missionettes' activities.

The Berkeley Student Campus Center is one of the outstanding advances made by our C.A. Dept. this past year. The purchase

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of the property only a few hundred feet from the student residential area of the University of California has opened a door of ministry that has burdened many of us for years. We are living in a young peoples' world. Young people have catapulted to places of prominence in all spheres of life. This Campus ministry provides a most unique opportunity to minister to students from around the world as there are hundreds of foreign young people registered as students in the University. This project deserves your prayer and financial support. We would like to see each one of you get behind it a little more strongly. I have asked the Director of the Center, Brother Dick Williams, to give you a report during this Convention. Be sure to hear it!

Brother Stephen Asmuth, under whose capable leadership this campus ministry and many other youth projects are handled, has again this year brought our C.A. activities to an outstanding place of commendation. He and his fellow officers have led our District C.A. Department into national prominence. Their missionary activity, Speed-the-Light, for instance, has placed second in the nation again with \$33,509.91, which represents much sacrifice on the part of our young people. As Steve often says, "We would be first if it were not for the Southern California District." Dear friends, we share this burden with Steve. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could work and sacrifice just a little bit more during 1965 and push forward into first place? I think we can do it! Our District is in first place, however, in giving to the Servicemen's Dept. with a 1964 total of \$2,561.73.

The work of Teen Challenge, although not under the C.A. Dept., but directly under our Presbytery, has worked through a committee with Brother Asmuth serving as chairman. This venture for souls is also a product of 1964. Rev. Don Abbott, director of the San Francisco Teen Challenge Center, will bring a report to you.

Again the omniscience of God has been seen in selecting Brother Fred Greve to replace our capable and beloved Dave Colbert who resigned as Director of the Christian Education Dept. last year in order to follow God's call to pastor the Soquel Assembly of God. Already, in the short time Brother Greve has served, reports have come from many parts of the District expressing appreciation for the dedication and abilities of this man of God. Just a few days ago, I received word that the missionary activity of the Christian Education Dept., the Boys and Girls Missionary Crusade, placed second in the nation in their 1964 giving.

I am personally grateful for the privilege of having as my fellow Executive Officers, Brother Wilson and Brother Edgar. We have worked together to promote further progress throughout the entire District. It has been gratifying to labor with each of our Department Heads and also the office employees. We feel that together we are a TEAM. We want you to know that all of us still stop our work and meet together each morning at 10 o'clock for a time of devotions and prayer. You are remembered most earnestly at this time each day. Let me just add this right

here, we are so thankful for each of you as individuals and churches who have written in to say that you are joining our staff in this daily prayer. Truly, my friends, this is one of the greatest sources of strength we have in our great tasks and responsibilities. Another part of the district team has been our non-resident Executive Presbyters and the Sectional Presbyters.

All of us share in gratitude to God for the outstanding leadership Brother Cordas Burnett has brought to our ever-expanding Bethany Bible College. One of my great joys is to serve on the faculty at Bethany as I teach Parliamentary Law and Church Administration.

Visiting and ministering in your Assemblies is always the crowning joy of my work as your Superintendent. It is rather frustrating to me not to be able to respond to all of your invitations, but we just don't know how to add days to the calendar. Nearly all of our Sundays during 1964 were taken up with dedications, ground-breakings, installations, and other special services. **THIS IS A BIG DISTRICT!** In fact, it is one of the largest, area wise, in the entire General Council. Why in the great State of Texas, with approximately the same land area, there are three Districts to take care of the job. In number of churches, I believe we rank about third in the nation. So, you can easily see why it is not possible for your District Officers to minister in each Assembly nearly as often as we would like. When you invite us, we make every effort to respond if humanly possible.

Sister Gerhart and I have appreciated the invitations from some of our pastors to join with their church boards and their wives in an informal evening spent just to get better acquainted. We usually have dinner together after which we discuss with these good men matters of concern to them about church business and policies. Both pastors and boards have expressed their feeling that this has been most helpful in bringing a closer relationship between churches and District leadership.

Now, I have touched only lightly on the activities of the five departments and how they relate to our over-all District responsibility. I have answered my previous question, "Are we doing what God expects us to do?" with a "Yes" and a "No." Progress IS being made, souls are being saved, the spiritual needs of our people are being met—at least to some extent. I am pleased and happy for what is being accomplished, but I AM NOT SATISFIED, and I do not believe that you are. Deep down in my heart, I truly, sincerely believe that we as spirit-filled Assemblies of God people and preachers are not working to the ultimate potential of spiritual power God has made available to us.

In this calamitous hour in the affairs of men, I believe we can have an even healthier, stronger church than we have.

... If God is a God of matchless power and incredible might—And He is!

... If the Bible is the unchangeable Word of the living God—And it is!

... If the virtue of Christ is as fresh today as when He first made the offering of Himself to God after the resurrection

... If He is the one and only mediator

We Know Too Much

We are a generation of tired, fussy little Christians, experts but not examples. We know too much. We have heard all the preachers and read all the books. It is hard these days to be converted and become like little children. We want to be thought philosophers and scholars and brilliant. But child-like? Never! Someone would think we were dumb, so we miss the secrets God has hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. Not many wise, mighty, noble have been called; but we go on trying to be wise, mighty and noble. It is possible, of course, for a rich man to get into the kingdom and for a learned man to become like a child, but not many of them do it. How often, even among the saints, does some simple soul learn the deeper things of God and press through to heaven's best while theologians miss them! We know too much.

—Vance Havner

... If the Holy Spirit can quicken us as He did our spiritual fathers, then **ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TODAY!**

The seas were boiling ... the winds were howling, the sails were tearing and the old ship was reeling. The people were hysterical with fear, crying and cringing, sobbing and sighing ... but **ONE MAN ALONE WAS PRAYING.** All were expecting **DEATH** except for that one man, **PAUL**, who cried out in a voice filled with confidence, "**SIRS, I BELIEVE GOD!**" Friends, will you join me in this declaration?

My brethren, my beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, let me sound a clarion call to you—to all of us, the Assemblies of God of the Northern California and Nevada District ...

This Changing World needs our Message.

Sin has not changed

Man is still lost

Heaven is still heaven

Hell is still hell

God is still God and ... behold

Jesus Christ is still the same—yesterday, today, and forever!

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Discernment and Witness

by L. NELSON BELL
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ONLY THE HOLY SPIRIT can enable Christians to distinguish between scholarly advances with deepened spiritual insights, and unbelief and denial of truth couched in clever terms. There has never been a time when such perception was needed more than now.

Furthermore, only the Holy Spirit can give Christians the grace and wisdom to stand against clever unbelief in a spirit of love and humility.

The cause of Christianity has suffered much at the hands of those who would deny its essential truths. It has also suffered from those who have fought for the faith in a spirit of contentiousness and lovelessness.

The Apostle Paul lays down some simple guidelines for those who find it necessary to witness for truth and against a denial of that truth. Writing to the church of the Thessalonians he says, "If anyone refuses to obey the command given above, mark that man; do not associate with him until he is ashamed of himself. I don't mean, of course, treat him as an enemy, but reprimand him as a brother" (II Thess. 3:14, 15, Phillips). Yet how prone we are to regard those with whom we contend as enemies rather than brothers.

Paul speaks clearly to our day in his final letter to Timothy: "Remind your people of things like this, and tell them as before God not to fight wordy battles, which help no one and may undermine the faith of some who hear them" (II Tim. 2:14). "Wordy battles" continue to this day, often over minor interpretations of the Scripture that have, for some, assumed major importance.

Such battles are not confined to one era. Paul, in the third chapter of this same letter, warns of the last days, dangerous days when men will be "full of big words" and will have a form of godliness but deny its power. "They will no longer listen to the truth, but will wander off after man-made fictions" (II Tim. 4:4).

A characteristic of our times is the invention of new phrases that are often without meaning, we believe, even to those who coin them. The clear counsel and simple truth of the Gospel is often hidden in a plethora of high-sounding words. All of us need to guard against such foolishness.

Another characteristic of a faithful witness is gentleness and patience. Paul says, "And the Lord's servant must not be a man of strife: he must be kind to all, ready and able to teach: he must have patience and the ability gently to correct those who oppose his message. He must always bear in mind the possibility that God will give them a different outlook, and that they may come to know the truth. They may come to their senses and be rescued from the snare of the devil by the servant of the Lord and set to work for God's purposes" (II Tim. 2:24-26).

We may witness for the truth in sorrow but never in anger, with love but never with bitterness, with deep conviction but always in patience and humility.

Again we would emphasize that only with the help of the Holy Spirit can we sense what is false and affirm what is true. God has given us a norm by which to judge, a means whereby truth and aberrations from truth may be distinguished—and this is the Holy Scriptures.

Those who would be faithful to their Christian witness need to distinguish between the findings of reverent scholarship and the denials based on philosophical presuppositions against the divine revelation. They also need to sense the spiritual implications of truth on the one hand and human deviations on the other. Here again only the Holy Spirit can make clear which interpretations can be a blessing and which are untrue.

Although some are unwilling to accept the Scriptures as determinative, we believe that at this point there can be no compromise. In a game, both contestants must agree to the rules and abide by them. In maintaining Christian truth one *must* take his stand with the clear affirmations of the Scriptures and against those who would deny them. Let the Word speak for itself while we keep silent.

In this controversy the Christian must be prepared to be misunderstood. Often we create problems and even make enemies by flailing and railing when we should be quiet. Some of us who would most earnestly witness for the truth discredit that truth by showing plainly that the Gospel that we wish to defend has never brought about

the fullness of Christian grace within our own hearts.

But on essentials the Christian *cannot* compromise. Paul says to Timothy, "You must go on steadily in those things that you have learned and which you know are true" (II Tim. 3:14). But he makes it plain that such an unwillingness to compromise on the basic content of the Christian faith will cost us popularity and position. "Persecution is inevitable for those who are determined to live really Christian lives, while wicked and deceitful men will go from bad to worse, deluding others and deluding themselves" (II Tim. 3:12, 13).

Then Paul points to the basis of our faith, the source to which we must turn to discern truth from error: ". . . the holy scriptures, which can open the mind to the salvation which comes through believing in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the faith and correcting error, for resetting the direction of a man's life and training him in good living. The scriptures are the comprehensive equipment of the man of God, and fit him fully for all branches of his work" (II Tim. 3:15-17).

There is never any question about the Christian's duty, for he lives and witnesses in the sight of his Saviour and Lord: ". . . preach the Word of God. Never lose your sense of urgency, in season or out of season. Prove, correct, and encourage, using the utmost patience in your teaching. For the time is coming when men will not tolerate wholesome teaching. They will want something to tickle their own fancies, and they will collect teachers who will pander to their own desires. They will no longer listen to the truth, but will wander off after man-made fictions" (II Tim. 4:2-4).

"Man-made fictions"! How Christians need the Holy Spirit's guidance to distinguish between that which is of God and the wordy and fictitious doctrines of men!

Paul had fought a glorious fight. He had kept the faith. He was sure of his place for eternity and of the One who had made that place sure. Chained in a Roman prison and knowing that his execution might be very close, he poured out his heart to his spiritual son. In that letter there is a message for each Christian today.

There is so much that is good for us to believe and live by. There is also so much that is false, calculated to destroy faith and our witness for the Lord. This is a time when we *must* put on the whole armor of God and, having done all, stand. By his Spirit and the Sword of his Spirit—the Word of God—a faithful and consistent witness is possible, and the victory is sure.

L. NELSON BELL



As new disciple, Carmine (left) learns from Naples youth leader Daniel Meluso.

Carmine

CRUSADE CONVERT

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BY ALFRED J. PERNA, MISSIONARY TO ITALY

CARMINE CRISPINO WAS CONVERTED in the city-wide meetings conducted in Naples some months ago by Harold Herman.

Carmine is a Neapolitan, 23 years old, and there is something volcanic about him. Since his conversion he seems to be always bubbling over with Christian joy and a zeal to make Christ known to others.

He came to the meetings as a direct result of the wide coverage the Naples press gave to the crusade. He was disillusioned with the world in general, and with the church in particular—but God saw his hunger and led him to the Saviour.

"My childhood was stormy, filled with disappointments," says Carmine. "My greatest disappointment was with religion. I was a member of the Catholic youth organization, but this association only led me to unbelief and confusion.

"What shocked me was the commercialism and the sham in my religion. The sight of a wedding, funeral, or some other ceremonial function always drove home to my mind the emptiness of mere ritual."

Carmine reached a crisis in his life. He resolved to seek the truth until he

found something that would satisfy the hunger in his soul. Just at this time he opened a newspaper and read that Harold Herman had come to Naples to preach the gospel in the Politeama Theater. The young Neapolitan was impressed with the story of this man who had felt the emptiness of Hollywood life enough to leave it and seek something real. Feeling that here was something of a kindred spirit, he decided to attend the meetings.

"I felt God was leading me to go there," Carmine says. "I attended every night. Soon I was convinced that this was what my heart had been searching for.

"One evening, as the service was going on and everyone was singing, the hymn began to have a peculiar effect upon me. Suddenly I felt I had come into communication with God. Right then and there, without a shadow of doubt, I knew that I was saved."

Carmine's changed life soon made it apparent that he was genuinely converted. He began to tell everyone who came near him about his salvation. On the closing night of the meetings in the Politeama Theater, when Hal Herman invited converts to testify publicly, Carmine was the first to stand and tell

what God had done for him.

His conversion was not a temporary experience. Today Carmine is still a fervent witness for Christ. He is constantly speaking to someone about the Lord and people respond to his witnessing. "I have brought many of my friends to the Assemblies of God Church where Salvatore Anastasio is the pastor," he said. "I am now trying to win my entire family to the Lord."

As Carmine was speaking to me, a young man about his age was nearby listening attentively. Carmine had brought him to church that day for the first time.

"Yes, it's true," said Daniel Meluso, the C. A. leader of the large church in Naples. "Carmine never misses the services, and he never comes alone. He surely has had a wonderful experience."

Some people wonder whether mass meetings are worthwhile. The answer emphatically is yes. Churches in Naples are still reporting a rich harvest of souls as a result of the campaign.

Carmine on his own initiative voiced an opinion in this matter: "I think there should be more meetings in Naples of the type we had in the Politeama Theater—meetings where people from all walks of life can come without fear of repercussions. Many are as hungry as I was for a reality that can satisfy them and set them free. The people are seeking something—I know it. The communists have discovered the secret of moving upon the masses. And yet they have nothing to offer them. Have you seen the crowds that attend their rallies? It is a clear indication that the people are looking for something."

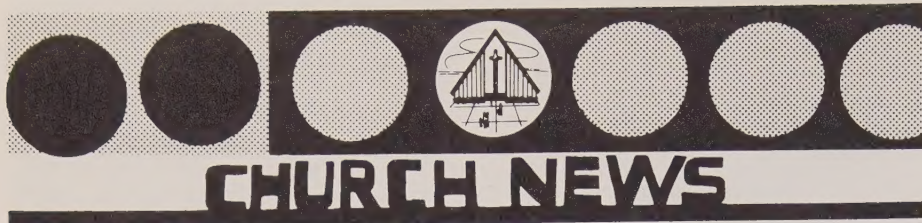
How we praise God for Carmine Crispino and the many others who were won to Christ in the mass meetings in the Politeama Theater. These converts are still serving Him as members of one or another of the 20 churches in the Naples area that cooperated in Harold Herman's great city-wide evangelistic effort.

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LAS VEGAS, Trinity Temple

The Reverend and Mrs. Jerry North have joined the Staff as Director of Music and Youth Pastor. Pastor North has worked in these fields for a number of years, most recently in First Assembly, La Crescenta, California.
—Pastor Wilbur H. Wacker

LOVELOCK, Nevada

Last night we closed a two-week Revival Crusade with Evangelists R. H. and Louise Bishop. We want to thank our District Superintendent for arranging for the Bishops to come to Nevada to minister to the Home Missions Assemblies. They were all that we had prayed for in evangelists and more. The Crusade has given to the church a soloist, an additional song-leader and teacher. A young woman was baptized in water. This has inspired several others to be baptized. Much prayer and fasting doubtless will be required for all of Nevada, to bring about the revival that God has promised. We trust that intercessors can be enlisted for Lovelock as we continue to work with the people and that other good evangelists, such as the Bishops, will come to Nevada in the future.

—Pastors Enyart and Petznick

(Editors Note: Evangelist and Mrs. Bishop are conducting a NEVADA CRUSADE which covers several months of constant preaching. Please pray for NEVADA and for the BISHOPS as they minister in almost every Assembly in that great State. They have now completed two weeks in Winnemucca and continue in McDermitt, Elko, Owyhee and on to Wells during the month of April.)

MODESTO, Bethel Church

A beautiful, new General Electric refrigerator, with a freezing unit, has been given to the Church by Iva Taylor. Recently Mr. Reynolds, of Reynolds Piano Co., announced to Mrs. Lewis in the office that he was moving in a new Baldwin grand piano that day. Mrs. Lewis said, "Oh no, you're not!" (Thinking it was an effort to sell us a new piano). Then came the shock! Mary Nielsen had purchased the piano and given it to the church in memory of her beloved friend, Gertrude Richardson, who has

gone to be with the Lord. So the beautiful new Baldwin Grand was moved in and here it is!

—Pastor L. B. Lewis

PACIFIC GROVE

Evangelists Eddie and Ruth Washington conducted special meetings. They are some of the finest and most dynamic people that we have ever had the privilege of hearing. Mrs. Washington is a graduate of Julliard Conservatory of Music in New York and a splendid and accomplished musician. The Washingtons are leaving very soon to spend three years in missionary evangelism in Europe.
—Pastor Dennis A. Davis

PITTSBURG

Pastor Wilford M. Frazier of Hoopa recently conducted special meetings. His Bible studies on "The Gifts of the Spirit" were most helpful to the congregation.

—Pastor Wm. A. Younger

SUNNYVALE

Pastor Ralph Hillegas recently joined Rev. Fred Greve in a Sunday School Seminar at First Assembly of Carmichael. The theme of the seminar was: *Advanced Methods for an Advanced Age*.

Evangelist & MRS. LYNN WICKSTROM

... report that they are kept very busy in ministering throughout the United States and Canada. It is their plan to conduct meetings in Alaska and Hawaii in the very near future as the Lord makes it possible. In addition to their evangelistic ministry, the Wickstroms are gifted in ministering in children's crusades and summer camps. Their address is: P.O. Box 905, Auburn, Calif., 95603.

—Pastor Claude O. Wood

Filipino Evangelist E. C. Lagmay

... is ministering again in the Philippines and reports that he was in meetings in a town 150 miles north of Manila. He wishes to express his sincere gratitude to each pastor and each Assembly having a part in supplying the financial need so that he can minister in the Islands. He desires the prayers of all his friends as he preaches the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Evangelist Zelma Argue

... reports the Tucson, Arizona, Assembly has experienced a repetition of "Pentecost." Especially thrilling was

the moving of God upon young men who were greatly used, so Sister Argue says, "Never before have we so deeply grasped the meaning of Joel's words, chapter 2, 'Your young men shall see visions ... prophesy.'" Pastor Gilmore of the Tucson Assembly wanted to share the news of this move of God that all might be encouraged to expect and believe for the supernatural, miraculous move of the Holy Spirit upon those who seek Him earnestly.

TRACY, FIRST ASSEMBLY

... reports a wonderful move of God's spirit in old-fashioned revival power. This manifestation began in the New Year's Eve watchnight service and has continued in the regular church services. On Feb. 16 we began special revival meetings with Evangelist Leonard Miller of Watsonville, California. These meetings proved to be highly successful for a four-week period. God saved several people, including husbands, sons and daughters of church members. This, according to some members of the congregation, was one of the best meetings ever held. The entire church was inspired by the anointed preaching of Brother Miller. We highly recommend him as a man of prayer, anointed of God and with a love for souls.

—Pastor Claude O. Wood

WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

Sunday evening was our final service with the Bishops, and we feel our church was benefited by this revival effort. Two young men received the Holy Spirit, and our people were much encouraged and built up in the faith. Average attendance was 26 during the 11 nights.

On Sunday, the concluding day, a potluck dinner was served in the church annex, and a baptismal service was held in the afternoon. We baptized five.

We greatly appreciate the Bishops' coming to Nevada, and also wish to thank all who are praying for the Nevada Revival tour.

—Pastor Clifford Lawrence

HIGHWAY CITY A/G, Fresno

The Highway City Assembly of God church recently concluded a very successful Sunday school workers' training course. We felt the book, "Helping the Teacher," is the most practical one any Sunday school staff could study. Rev. Earl Hubbard of Merced was our instructor, and we used Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of two weeks in succession. This made for better attendance, as it included two nights in each week which were our regular service nights anyway.

—Pastor Rev. E. M. McKim

Assemblies of God Invests Millions In Missions

During 1964, the Assemblies of God contributed in excess of 6½ million dollars to Foreign Missions. In spite of great political turmoil, we are moving forward rapidly on many fronts. ECUADOR continues to be a bright spot in our missionary program, as do Dakar (Senegal), Surinam, and the Marshall Islands. Six new Bible Schools in foreign countries were opened during the year giving us a total of 80. We now have a force of 891 appointed missionaries serving through our Foreign Missions Department. We have a total of 12,927 trained national workers in 72 countries of the world. A grand total of \$8,750,082.93 was given to the World Missions Program of the Assemblies of God.

Light-for-the-Lost, the foreign missions arm of the Men's Fellowship Department, contributed \$68,870.25 for literature overseas. Through the Boys and Girls Missionary Crusade, the literature program of the Sunday School Department, a total of \$171,132.39 was given.

The net gain in world missions giving for the Assemblies of God during 1964 was \$641,264.37. GLOBAL CONQUEST continues to make the added contribution to evangelistic centers and Bible Schools — often hastening their construction by months and even years. GLOBAL CONQUEST Day in August is to be marked by a drive to sponsor evangelistic campaigns in every area of the world in which we are ministering. Teams with Light-for-the-Lost, these "GOOD NEWS CRUSADES," are planned for 1965 and 1966.

**Attend
RFFM DAY
Camp Meeting
SUNDAY
JULY 4, 1965**



MRS. HARRIET WILSON

Lydia Graner and Mildred Ginn, India—

... write that another church was dedicated in January. Another is near completion and a new parsonage soon will be completed. These buildings were made possible by funds sent from the States. Food is scarce in India and prices are high. This year the advisability of sending the students on their annual evangelistic tour was debated, but it was decided that this ministry must not be neglected. (We understand these missionaries are to fulfill this spring and will be attending our camp meeting.)

Inez Kreiss, India—

... suffered a 7-day fever in March. She hopes to lengthen her term until the spring of 1966 since it will not be possible for her to return for another term. Pray for replacements for Inez and her co-worker. Doors to India are almost closed to Americans.

Donnel and Venda McLean, Japan—

... arrived safely and are busy in language refresher courses. Early in the summer they plan to begin work in a pioneer evangelism effort. Early in March little Naomi broke her leg, but it is healing nicely. Appreciation is expressed to the many who are supporting these fine missionaries.

Arne and Joyce Abrahamson, Brazil—

... send greetings. In November, Joyce had a severe attack of malaria and Arne spent some time surveying several tribes for statistical information. Later he made another attempt to contact the main group of Juma In-

dians. The children are well and in school. The Abrahamsons are graduates of Bethany and are working with the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Vallance and Lula Baird, San Francisco Chinatown—

... report an informal service held by a group of their young people proved to be such a time of blessing that they met a second time. This meeting was climaxed by two receiving the Holy Spirit and perhaps six were refilled. At the Oakland service held at First Church, the wife of a new convert also accepted Christ.

Ruth Couchman, Argentina—

... held three Daily Vacation Bible Schools in January, their hot month. February was given to CA Camp, the WMC Retreat and MF. This was followed by a ten-day Leadership Conference. Argentina seems largely unreached with the gospel. Five new missionary couples are needed within the next two years.

Walter and Ruth Erickson, Peru—

... report the Bible School now numbers over 50. Annually during the Christmas vacation, the students scatter for field ministry. Only letters of introduction are given them. This year three girls crossed the Andes, climbing by truck and bus to nearly 16,000 feet to visit remote villages. A local pastor remarked that seasoned veterans hesitated to visit such places. Later letters of appreciation were received from the pastors of the various places where the students ministered.

I HEARD A VOICE

By MARTHA SNELL NICHOLSON

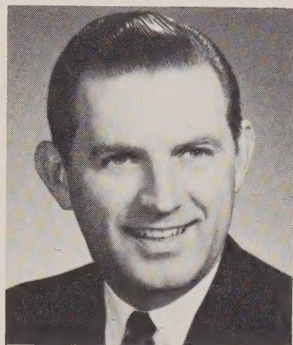
Today I heard the voice of one who wept in far-off lands,
Because of sin and misery, and begged with outstretched hands
For one small lamp to light his dark.
Now, fain would I have slept,
So stopped my ears; but in my heart,
That sobbing voice still wept.
And then I heard the voice of ONE
who counted not the cost,
But left His ivory palace to seek and save the lost,

He said, "The sound of one who weeps
is coming up to Me;
Dost thou forget that last command
which I gave unto thee
To preach My Word to all the world?"
O, bitter be our shame!
Still, hopeless millions walk the earth
who never heard His Name;
And still the world spends lavishly in
every crowded mart;
And still the voice of him who wept
is sobbing in my heart.

Mt. Lassen Camp

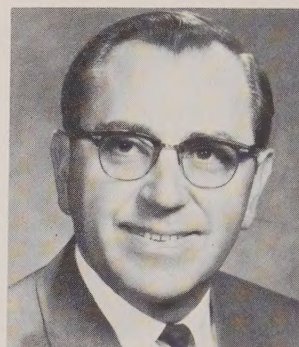
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Mineral, California — 40 miles East of Red Bluff on Hwy. 36



REV. G. L. JOHNSON
EVANGELIST

JULY
2 - 11
1965



REV. T. KERMIT JEFFREY
MORNING BIBLE TEACHER

REDWOOD CAMP

(Adult)

JULY 14-25, 1965

L. J. CHOATE, Evangelist

REV. FRANK M. BOYD, Bible Teacher

Eureka, California

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to these goals?**

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Joining with thousands of other
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1. I pledge to read one chapter
from my Bible each day.
2. I pledge to have a time of
personal prayer each day.
3. I pledge to carry a Testa-
ment or Bible with me at
all times.
4. I pledge, by the help of the
Lord, to witness to others.

SIGNED

DATE



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sored Jointly by Your District and
the National Christ's Ambassadors
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LET'S GO TO SUMMER CAMP!

Plan Now for ONE FABULOUS WEEK at Camp

DATE	PLACE	NEAR	AGES	SPEAKER
June 21-26	Silver Spur	Sonora	12-19	Vernon McLellan
July 12-17	Bethany Park	Santa Cruz	12-14	Vernon McLellan
July 19-24	Bethany Park	Santa Cruz	15-19	Vernon McLellan
July 19-24	Mt. Lassen	Mineral	12-14	Monte Fast
July 26-31	Mt. Lassen	Mineral	15-19	Paul Bruton, Jr.
Aug. 2-7	Redwood	Eureka	12-19	Vernon McLellan
Aug. 23-27	Lake Tahoe	Stateline	12-19	Unconfirmed

Registration supplies and information will soon be sent to your pastor.

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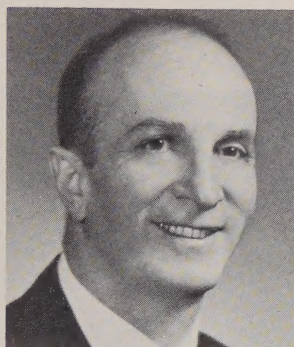
CAMP MEETING

1965

at BETHANY PARK

7 miles north of Santa Cruz

JUNE 25-JULY 4, 1965



REV. GLEN M. HORST
MISSIONARY, EVANGELIST,
PASTOR, PRESENTLY
PASTORING IN
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

GLENN M. HORST *Camp Evangelist*
HOWARD BUSH *Camp Bible Teacher*
CLAUDE and GLADNESS WOOD
Ministers of Prayer (Prayer Room)
DAVE PETERS *Music Director*

OUTSTANDING CAMP SCHEDULE

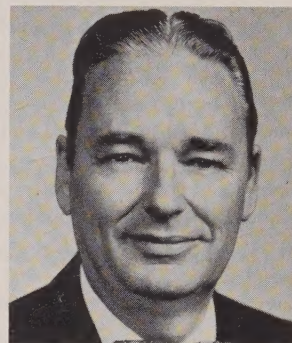
9:00 a.m.—Minister's Institute
10:30 a.m.—Bible Classes
2:00 p.m.—Afternoon Meeting
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic
Camp Service

*ROOMS AVAILABLE by writing to:

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SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

*MEALS WILL BE SERVED in the College Cafeteria
three times daily. Snack bar and Campus Store
open except during services.

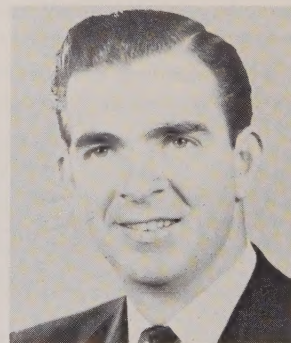
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PASTORS OF FIRST ASSEMBLY
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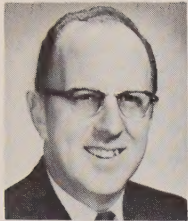


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Plan Now to Attend Your District Revival Camp Meeting

FREE BANQUET

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JUNE 24th at 7:00 p.m., College Cafeteria



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FRED J. GREVE, DIRECTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL Annex

A Tribute to the District Director

Composed by JOHN GARLOCK

Who is it, having heard the Master call,
Knows deep inside his work is worth it all?

The District Director!

Who bolsters up the sagging section rep
With massive doses of new zeal and pep?

Who deals with troubles, by the hour
conferring

But is expected still to come out purring?

Who drives throughout the state those
endless miles

And, having driven them, is only smiles?

Who tries to bring a pastor words of hope
When pastor feels he simply cannot cope?

Who is the one they turn to for advice
On how and why and when and at
what price?

The District Director!

Who has to be a friend to every pastor,
Yet knows to be *too* friendly courts disaster?

Who is the fountainhead of fine suggestions
And has quick answers for the toughest
questions?

Such as:

What do you do with record form 6-4095?

How do you get the teachers to return
their absentee assignment envelopes?

How do you build a successful Sunday
school?

What is the subscription price of the
Counselor?

What do you do if your superintendent
doesn't start on time?

How can you make the pastor's boy
cooperate with his teacher?

How can you divide adult classes?

Who do you think will be our next
district superintendent?

Who needs the verbal skill of a debater
And keener vision than a navigator?

The District Director!

Who plays the role of clerk and secretary
And maybe *just* avoids a coronary?

Who struggles, with a face distraught and
solemn,

To fill the district paper's monthly column?

West Coast A.C.T.S. In Santa Cruz

Advanced Christian Training School
will be held in Santa Cruz June 21-
25 on the campus of Bethany Bible
College.

Some of the comments from last
year's students point out the tremen-
dous value of this concentrated train-
ing program:

"I came here needing help in every
phase of Sunday School work, and I
am well pleased with what I received
at this school."

"A.C.T.S. is the best thing that the
Assemblies of God has to offer in this
field. Let's make it bigger and better."

"Overall caliber of instruction was
outstanding."

"A.C.T.S. is the best thing that
could happen to a Sunday School
worker."

"This has been the most beneficial
training I have ever received. Every-
thing was so well planned. The food
and lodging were excellent."

So—write right away to us here in
Box 961 or to the National department

Who must the virtues of each host extol
And run his office by remote control?

Who chases checkups with a zeal unflagging
Though patient with the pastor who is
dragging?

Who has to be an amateur reporter
But wishes all reports could be made
shorter?

The District Director!

But when he tells the troubles, mild or grim,
That he's put up with . . .

who puts up with him?

The District Director's WIFE!

Thus endeth the catechism.

1965 Boys and Girls Bible Camps New Policy

NEW: New Name,
"Boys and Girls BIBLE Camps."

NEW: New Theme,
"Knights of the King."

NEW: New Enrollment Policy.

Begin now to plan on the Boys and
Girls BIBLE Camps, because a great
season of camping is just ahead. Great
plans. Great speakers.

There is a new policy on enroll-
ment. Your church will soon receive
posters and registration forms. Each
camp has a definite enrollment ceil-
ing. So first come, first served. There
will be *no* pre-enrollment discount,
but you should register immediately
to be sure of a place. The registration
fee will be \$2.00 and it will apply on
the camp fee.



PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT Boys' and Girls' BIBLE Camps 1965

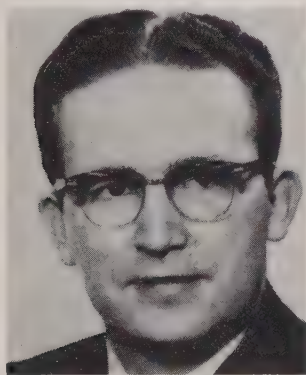
NAME OF CAMP	DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER	COST
BETHANY PARK	July 5-10	Santa Cruz	MONTE FAST	\$21.00
CAMP MEEKER	July 12-17	Near Sebastopol	MONTE FAST	18.00
MT. LASSEN	July 12-17	Mineral, Calif.	LEE WYMAN	18.00
REDWOOD	July 26-31	Eureka	MONTE FAST	17.00
(The age grouping on these camps is 9-12, no exceptions)				
MT. LASSEN JR. HIGH	July 19-24	Mineral	MONTE FAST	18.00
The age of this camp is 12-14)				

Vernon McLellan to Speak at Six Events

Featured speaker at two youth conferences in March and in four summer youth camps is Rev. Vernon McLellan of Whittier, Calif. He is a former editor of both the *C.A. Herald* and *Youth for Christ* magazines, and served for several years as minister of youth in Calvary Temple, Denver.

The first of two March conferences was the Youth Leaders' Conference, held at the Edgewater Inn Garden Hotel, Oakland. The 20-hour seminar was attended by 120 C.A. officers, counselors, pastors, and potential leaders. A contingent of 15 different speakers addressed both united and departmentalized sessions on a variety of informative, instructional, and inspirational topics.

"Who's Leading Whom?", "Balance in Your Youth Schedule," and "Making Your Youth Program Grow" were



VERNON McLELLAN

three challenges brought by Vernon McLellan. Also featured was a representative of the National C.A. Department and director of the Servicemen's Division, Bob Way, who presented several key messages. A Speed-the-Light luncheon featured the musical ministry of the "Inspiration" trio, winners of the 1964 talent search vocal ensemble division, and speaker Elmer Bueno, District C.A. Vice-President.

Following the Youth Leaders Conference, a retreat for Youth Ministers was held at Twain Harte. While Vernon McLellan ministered to the assistant pastors, Alpha Henson of Bethel Temple, Sacramento, spoke to the wives.

Presently engaged in youth evangelism activities, Vernon McLellan will be the featured teacher and evangelist for four summer camps, as well as vesper service speaker at the Bethany Park camp meeting.

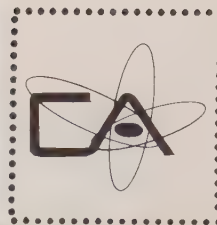
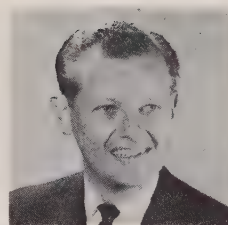
SEND YOUR TEENS TO YOUTH CAMP

Youth camp session is less than two months away — time to be thinking about sending your teen-agers to one of the seven fine summer camps listed on this page.

Aside from the fact that most teen-agers are bubbling over with excess energy and need a good healthful summertime outlet, where else could they find the vibrant Christian atmosphere that is found at youth camp? The district this year is providing two junior high camps, two senior high camps, and three camps for all teen-age youth.

The schedule for each day at camp includes private Bible reading and devotions, classes on Christian living, sessions dealing with teen-age problems and character-building, as well as an afternoon of recreation, crafts, and fun. Every day is ended with a dynamic and soul-searching service featuring the camp evangelist.

Adult counselors are there to counsel in spiritual matters and help the



CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS
STEPHEN ASMUTH, President

teen-ager with his problems. Every year glorious testimonies of salvation, infilling with the Holy Spirit, healings, and many other spiritual victories thrill our hearts at the conclusion of a youth camp. We hope that this summer we will be hearing of wonderful testimonies from your youth, as well as from hundreds of others throughout the district.

Perhaps you don't have any teens to send. What a wonderful opportunity to sponsor some young person who is financially unable to go. It may be an investment from which you'll be receiving eternal dividends.

Please start praying for youth camps now that many young lives will be permanently changed for Christ.

Chinese Center Forms C.A. Group

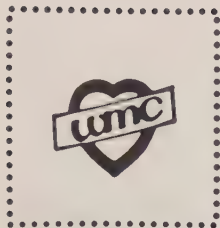
Rev. and Mrs. Baird, home missionaries to San Francisco's Chinatown, write:

"Brother Asmuth was with us on Sunday, March 14, and installed the new officers. About 30 have signed up as charter members. The first meeting of the C.A.'s was held Friday evening March 19. Carol Soo, vice president, brought a short message, followed by

William Lee, president. A number were refilled with the Holy Spirit and a girl of seven was filled. We have reached many teen-agers the past several months. Our young people have done wonderfully well in bringing their friends to services. Please pray that these lovely teen-agers will be drawn by the Holy Spirit to return to our services."



D-CAP Steve Asmuth congratulates the first C.A. officers of the Chinese Center: William Lee, president, along with the other officers.



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL
GOLDIA ANDERSON, President

WMC AROUND THE DISTRICT... IN PICTURES



Picture #1

Goldia Anderson, District WMC President, announces that the final collection of pennies at the 1965 Parade brought the total to **\$8,708.40**. These funds will provide new kitchen equipment for Teen Challenge Center in San Francisco and purchase some church furnishings for the new Assemblies in San Ramon and Marina.

PENNIES being saved now to be collected at the 1966 PENNY PARADE will go to build a new home at Pacific Missionary Village where our missionaries live while on furlough. Our goal is \$10,000 in pennies! The Men's Fellowship will donate much labor for the construction of the home.

Picture #2

Rev. George Effman, Chairman of American Indian Missions for our District, was one of the speakers at the WMC Seminar conducted in Sacramento March 23 and 24 for all Sectional WMC Directors. Each Director gave a report of what his Section has done for the missionaries to Indians during 1964 and assignments were made for 1965 for the adoption of the missionaries to Indians and their families.

Picture #3

Angel dolls made from folded Reader's Digest magazines are displayed by the Craig Chapel Missionette officers: Althea Holdcroft, President; Rhonda Spencer, Vice-President; Pam Riddle, Treasurer; Dorothy Stacy, Secretary.



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"THE HUNDRED AND TWENTY"



The following list of men is the membership roster of the "120". It is anticipated that the complete roster of one hundred and twenty will be reached shortly—once the charter membership has been completed, new applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Men interested in membership should write today. Pastors who want a lay member of their congregation in membership should encourage immediate application.

GENERAL MINISTRIES

BAKKE, DAN
BAILEY, WILLIAM J.
BALZ, CHARLES
BERGTHOLD, CHESTER R.
BRAZELL, MARVIN
BRYANT, ROY
BURCHETT, VERNON
CHRISS, LEE D.
CHRISTIAN, FRED
COUCHMAN, PAUL
DAVIS, R. C.
DAVIS, VIRGIL
EDWARDS, B. A.
FISHER, JACK T.
FLESSING, FRED W.
GARARDEN, VERNON
HOLLISON, BURKE
HOLT, LLOYD
JONES, J. P.
MININGER, GORDON
PAULS, OTTO W., JR.
PRESTON, HARRY
RONDONI, MAX
RUSKOFKY, JOHN
SANDERS, JOHN
SMITH, BOB
SUTHERLAND, R. W.

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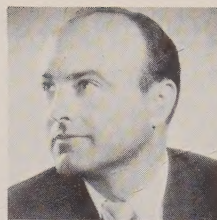
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BLACK, RICHARD
FOX OLIVER
GRIFFITH, E. K.
HAYES, LEON
HEATH, PAUL
JENSEN, NORMAN
KELTERBORN, BEN
KIRKISH, E. A.
MOHR, JACK
NELSON, ALFRED
RIDDLE, DANIEL
RODONI, ROY
ROTHER, THEODORE
RUSKOFKY, RAY
SHADE, JAMES
SILBER, R. G.
SONDENO, DAVID
SONDENO, PHIL
STOWELL, JOHN
TITUS, KENNETH

TATHAM, RICHARD
THOMPSON, ART
THOMPSON, WALT
WELCH, JAMES C.

ROYAL RANGERS

CHRISTIAN, DONALD
CONKLIN, JAMES
DeLOZIER, E. D.
ELLINGWOOD, HERBERT
FOWLER, CHESTER E.
GERHART, ROD
HOULIHAN, RAY
HUTKA, ED
JACKSON, BILL
JENKINS, GEORGE
LINDELL, LAWRENCE
KOLBET, ROBERT F.
McCROSKY, JOHN
NUNGESSER, MAXWELL
PRICE, W. S.
RITZ, LEW
RODONI, RICHARD
STACY, KENNETH
SUESS, IVAN
TICE, RAYMOND
TOLIVER, WILLIAM
WINKLER, RICHARD

WILSON, CHARLES
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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE, President

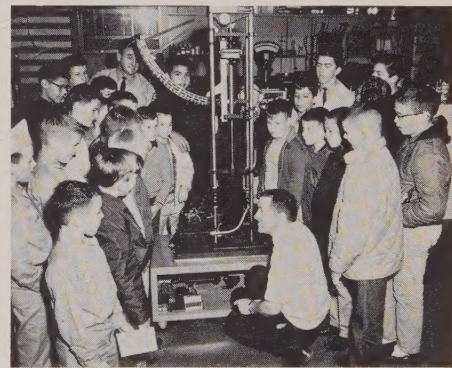
Manteca Royal

Rangers Visit

Tracy Defense Depot

Thirty one members of the Royal Rangers, First Assembly of God Church, Manteca, toured Defense Depot Tracy on Tuesday, December 29. They were the second youth group to visit the depot this month.

The twenty seven boys, ages 9 through 15, were welcomed by the depot commander, Army Colonel W. L. Tate, upon their arrival. They then had lunch at the depot restaurant. The tour of the depot facilities was under the supervision of Army Sergeant First Class David L. Teufel, 121 W. Emerson Ave., Tracy, and William B. Toliver, 1066 N. Poplar



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Calvary Temple Church

REV. BILL WILLIAMS
PASTOR

811 MARLIN AVENUE • LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA • 447-4414

Rev. Ed Cole
Men's Fellowship President
P.O. Box 901
Santa Cruz, California

Dear Ed,

Just a hurried note with the enclosed membership approval for Ed Hutka. I wanted to share with you the victory that M.F. has helped bring to our Assembly.

We now have 30 boys in the Royal Rangers after one month. Sunday in the a.m. service we had a Royal Ranger Recognition service. It was absolutely thrilling to see the Outpost Council, Commanders, Lt. Commanders standing in the front of the church (ALL IN UNIFORM) representing the Adult Leadership.

Twenty one boys qualified to receive their emblems and they were given out. Each boy has an adult sponsor and they were also recognized. The sponsor contributes \$5.00 per month. In the service was a certificate (as well as two other families that came just for the R.R. Recognition. The topper is that we had 170 in Sunday School last Sunday. There were 27 visitors which indicates that the Royal Rangers played a big part in the increase. There was no push and yet the 170 broke the existing S.S. record of 156.

Already the different groups have made field trips which include visiting a sub in Vallejo. Also, Bill Champion, our prize and joy, has written and sent manual for our leaders. He has taken the knowledge he received in Bridge and applied it to R.R. He eats and breathes his boys club.

Well, Doc, we are very enthusiastic about what an interest in youth can do for a church. Saturday night at a rally in the school across the street, 400 filled the aud. to hear Ricky Cruz. He has 35 names on decision cards who definitely accepted the Lord. God is still on the throne.

In His service,
Bill Williams

B. Brown The
Crown Training

Calvary Temple

Assemblies of God
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Telephone 582-3888
JIM ARGUE, Pastor
March 9, 1965

Reverend Ed Cole
P. O. Box 901
Santa Cruz, California

Dear Ed:

Just a note to keep you abreast of our progress on the Klamath project.

Last Saturday evening I presented the need to our men and God was certainly good, for they caught the vision and responded in a wonderful manner. It appears that our next crew will number between 12 to 15 who will take a week of their vacation, June 11 - 16. Already there have been responses from the men in the buying of construction material of shovels, picks, the provision of a large semi-truck to haul equipment and material to the site, etc., etc.

In addition, six or more of our ladies will be going along with us to provide the meals for the work crew and to help with the painting.

Pray with us that the many existing details involved will be worked out as we approach the June target date.

In Christ's service,
Jim Argue

John

Ave., Manteca. Toliver, a Defense Depot Tracy employee, is an adult leader in the Assemblies of God Royal Ranger program.

Following lunch the boys toured one of the subsistence warehouses and the dunnage and fabrication branch. They then visited the depot microbiological laboratory where Dudley Robertson explained the function and operation of the testing equipment.

The group completed its two and a half hour tour with an inspection of the shipping and receiving activities at warehouse 19 and a bus tour of the depot storage area.

(More M.F. News on page 14)

Royal Ranger 'Boot Camp' Dedicated March 20

An acre and a half campsite was made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Layton Warren leasing it to the Alisal Assembly of God Outpost Council of the Royal Rangers for the exclusive use of camping and training. This land was made available without charge and is

located 12 miles north of Salinas off Paradise Road.

March 20 was the day of Dedication and over 100 attended. Pastor Joe Wright and Rev. Marvin Barbee participated in full uniform.



1. Rev. Joe D. Wright (left) is explaining to the Chaplain, Rev. Marvin E. Barbee (kneeling) and to the Commanders of the Royal Rangers the importance of a Royal Ranger Campsite during the Dedication service.



2. From left to right: Commanders Bill Jackson, Wayne Burgess, Don Fifer, Chaplain Marvin Barbee, Pastor Wright, and Marvin Gardner.



3. After the Dedication, the entire group "Praised the Lord" for this campside and God's blessing on them.

Rev. Raymond Carlson Named Week Speaker at B.B.C.'s Commencement



Dr. C. B. Burnett, President of Bethany Bible College, has announced the names of the speakers for the college's commencement week activities.

Speaking at the Baccalaureate Service Friday at 8 p.m., May 28, will be the Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, President of North Central Bible College of Minneapolis. The Rev. Carlson, prior to assuming duties as President of the college in 1961, has served as the Minnesota District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. He is currently a member of the Executive Presbytery of the Assemblies of God.

Dr. Burnett also announced the names of the student speakers who have been chosen by the faculty to speak for the commencement activities Sat. May 29, at 2 p.m. These are Melvin Schmidt of Bakersfield and David Lim of Oakland. Both students have shown leadership abilities and have participated extensively in school Christian Service activities.



"How do you read today's headlines? Racism, communistic aggression, nationalism, UN on the brink of bankruptcy, anti-American atrocities, martyrdom in the Congo—these are the major topics of each day's news. The future doesn't look bright when you read about all of the hotbox issues of today. Some read these headlines with fear, some are pessimistic, others throw up their hands to fatalism. How should we read them?

"When I think back over some of the messages on REVIVALTIME in the past months such as: 'Trouble,' 'The False Prophet,' 'The Baby,' 'Shame,' 'There Is No Tomorrow,' 'Warning,' 'Escape,' 'Conscience-Record-God,' 'Choice Not Change,' I only wish that more people could have heard these spirit-anointed mes-

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Bethany Chorus Presents 'The Seven Last Words'



On Palm Sunday, April 11, the 87-voice Bethany Bible College Chorus from Santa Cruz presented Theodore Dubois's "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at the Cupertino Assembly of God. On Wednesday evening, April 13, the group sang the oratorio at the Redwood Auditorium on Bethany's campus.

The chorus was under the direction of Rev. Forrest Beiser, Chairman of Bethany's Music Department, who was assisted by Rev. Dwight Wilson and Mrs. Velma Kienel, also of the college music department.

Miss Alice Grobbelaar from South Africa and Miss Cynthia Chriss of Piedmont, California, accompanied at the piano and organ.

Soloists for the occasion were: Miss Pam Edmunds, Happy Camp, California, and Miss Sharon Meleen, Campbell, Calif., both sopranos; Mr. Gary Roberts, Citrus Heights, Calif., baritone; and Mr. Wayne Andrews, Finley, Calif., tenor.

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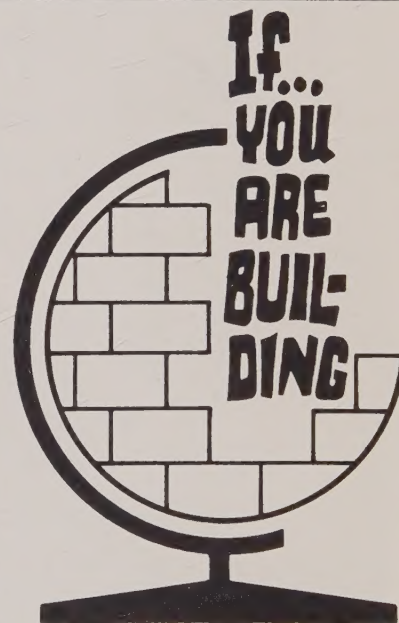
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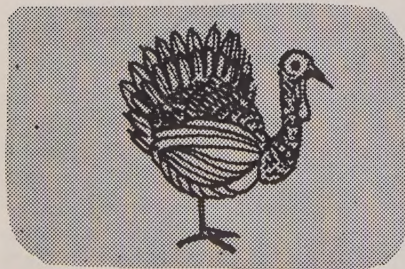
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